Recruitment and Promotion of Kendriya Vidyalaya Teachers

4044. SHRI RAGHAVJI: Will the Minister of HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government have recently received memoranda from teachers' association of Kendriya Vidyalaya Sangathan demanding changes in recruitment and promotion rules of teachers;

(b) if so, the details thereof; and

(c) the reaction of Government thereto?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION IN THE MINISTRY OF HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT (SHRI MUHI RAM SAIKIA): (a) to (c) : The demand made by the Association is for increasing the promotion quota in the Recruitment Rules for the posts of teachers. The Kendriya Vidyalaya Sangathan has initiated steps to study the feasibility of the demand.

Demand and Supply of various types of fertilizers

4045. SHRI RAJ NATH SINGH:
SHRIMATI MALTI SHARMA:

Will the Minister of CHEMICALS & FRTILIZERS be pleased to state:

(a) the details of each type of fertilizer being manufactured in the country at present and the targets fixed in this regard; and

(b) the details of demand and supply thereof during the last three years and the amount of assistance provided by Government?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF CHEMICALS & FERTILIZERS (SHRI SHEES RAM OLA): (a) and (b) the details of consumption, production and import of different fertilizers during the last three years and production target for 1996-97 may be seen at statement (*see below*).

The assistance provided by the Government in the last three years by way of the special concession applicable to decontrolled fertilizers and the suibsidy on controlled fertilizers has been as follows:

(Rs. in Crores)

Year	Assistance under the Special Concession Scheme	Subsidy on Controlled Fertilizers
1993-94	531.27	4398.97
1994-95	514.02*	5241.00
1995-96	500.00	6235.00

*Including Rs. 133 crore for the payment for the sale of the previous year.

Statement

Product-wise Consumption, Production and Imports of fertilizers from 1993-94 to 1995-96

(In Lakh MT)

Name of of product	Consumption			Production				Imports		
	1993-94	1994-95	1995-96	1993-94 (Actual)	1994-95 (Actual)	1995-96 (Actual)	1996-97 (Target)	1993-94	1994-95	1995-96
UREA	158.10	171.12	186.98	131.5	142.8	158.2	162.7	27.80	28.70	37.82
A/S	5.91	5.48	6.13	6.2	5.8	6.3	5.7			
CAN	6.29	5.06	4.49	6.7	5.7	4.9	5.6			
A/C	1.39	1.15	4.22	1.3	1.4	1.4	1.4			
DAP	34.80	35.86	36.86	19.5	28.2	26.5	26.7	15.69*	8.25*	14.06

Name of of product	Consumption			Production				Imports		
	1993-94	1994-95	1995-96	1993-94 (Actual)	1994-95 (Actual)	1995-96 (Actual)	1996-97 (Target)	1993-94	1994-95	1995-96
SSP	23.52	26.26	29.50	19.0	26.4	29.8	33.0			
Complex Ferts.	31.60	39.74	38.45	29.0	35.7	40.5	42.8			0.29
MOP	10.52	12.70	14.36					14.28*	18.48*	21.92
SOP	0.08	0.11	0.22					0.11	0.19	0.06
Rock Phosphate	1.21	1.27	1.34					0.35	-	-

*-Quantities indicated include import of fertilizers by private parties as per information available in the Dept. of Fertilizers.

Export of Rice and Wheat

4046. SHRI CHIMANBHAI HARIBHAI SHUKLA: Will the Minister of AGRICULTURE be pleased to state:

(a) the target fixed for export of rice and wheat during the current year and how far it is likely to be achieved indicating the exports made during the last two years;

(b) whether Government have of late taken certain steps to boost-up exports of basmati rice and wheat; and

(c) if so, the details thereof?

THE MINISTER OF AGRICULTURE (SHRI CHATURANAN MISHRA): (a) The Govt. fixes export ceilings in respect of agricultural commodities keeping in view the size of the crop, stocks position, buffer stock norms, the price situation etc. The export ceiling for the year 1996-97 in respect of wheat is 30.0 lakh tonnes. The export of rice is freely allowed. These ceilings are subject to review. The exports made during the past two years are as under:—

(Qty. 000 tonnes value : Rs. in crores)

Item	1994-95		1995-96	
	Qty.	Value	Qty.	Value
Rice (Basmati)	442.13	865.32	392.26	851.16
Rice (other than Basmati)	448.50	340.47	5120.34	3701.85
Wheat	86.63	42.34	617.21	360.90

(b) and (c) Govt. has a number of financial assistance schemes aimed at promoting exports including that of rice. Under these schemes, financial assistance is for supply of product samples for the purpose of test marketing, product information, publicity, participation in international trade fairs, assistance for setting up/strengthening of quality control activities etc.

Production of phosphate in Paradip Phosphatic Fertilizers

4047. SHRIMATI JAYANTI PATNAIK: Will the Minister of CHEMICALS & FERTILIZERS be pleased to state:

(a) the total productrion of phosphate